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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: David Platner  
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Group Art Unit: 3683  
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Title: ATTACHMENT ARRANGEMENT FOR A COMPOSITE LEAF  
SPRING WHICH ACCOMMODATES LONGITUDINAL  
MOVEMENT THROUGH SHEAR DISPLACEMENT

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the application in the following particulars prior to Examination.